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Digging into our family roots is an interesting pastime or hobby. Many people I've talked to would like to know about their family history but don't have the time to do anything about it. I have the time. I'm calling on our family and friends to help with our family history.

Some of the family names I'm working on are; McGehee, Nixon, Burchfield, Ezell, Griffin, and Denton. I believe they came from Mississippi to Arkansas.

Madison Monroe (called Mack or Matt) Burchfield was born 9 June 1853 in Alabama. He first married Margarett Ezell (no date of marriage). Margerett (Ezell) Burchfield was born about 1858 and died 24 May 1889 at State (or Slate) Spring Mississippi. They had six (Possiably seven) children.

1. Mary Mattie Lucrecia Emmaline Burchfield was born 24 Aug. 1876 at Pitts Bora Mississippi. Mattie married James Monroe (called Jim) Griffin 7 Jan. 1897. They were both killed 16 March 1944 in a car accident at Eldorado, Arkansas.
2. Jim Burchfield Born April 1883 (date taken from census records) married Allice Turnage (no dates).
3. Elizabeth E. Burchfield (called Lizzie) was born 13 Dec. 1879 ~~married~~ William R. (called Bob) Tuggle 24 Oct. 1900 in Drew County, Ark.
4. Dunk Burchfield married Nellie Sparkman (or Spoakman). (no dates or other information at this time)
5. Carl Burchfield was born Sept 1888 (date from census record) first married CARRIE Smith 2nd married Myrtle Jones. (In Drew County I found Carl Burchfield 23 years old married Carrie Smith 16 years old on 9 May 1912.)
6. Jane Burchfield Born Nov. 1894 (Date gotten from census records of 1900) According to our family Jane was the second child of Mack and Margarett Ezell Burchfield and she died when she was fifteen years old.

There is possiably another child but no one can remember for sure. While I didnot find a Jane Burchfield (that died at fifteen years old) buried at Old Troy cemetery, I did find a Mode Burchfield born in 1885 and died in 1900. Mode, would have been fifteen years old.

Mack's second wife is Sally Waldrup (no dates at this time.) They had two children;

1. Sadie Burchfield born Jan 1892 (date taken from census records) married Melvin Green (no dates). They had two children; Sarah and Tom Green. (No dates.)
2. An infant that died at birth. (no name or dates.)

Our family believes that Sally (Waldrup) Burchfield died in childbirth.

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Madison Monroe (called Mack or Matt) Burchfield's third wife is Nannie Bell (McCone) Burchfield. Nannie Bell McCone had first married John Burchfield (Mack's Brother) on 11 September 1892. Nannie and John Burchfield had Joel who was born April 1894 and Ola May who was born May 1897. (Birth dates taken from 1900 census records)

Nannie Bell McCone was born Feb 17, 1877 and died Jan 6, 1960
Mack and Nannie Bell (McCone) (Burchfield) Burchfield had five children. They were:

1. Willie Burchfield married Henry Cash (no dates at this time)
(In the Center Point Cemetery I found a Willie Cash who was born 1 Oct. 1900 and died 4 Nov. 1941. This may be our Willie Burchfield.)
2. Essie Burchfield was born 7 Sept. 1902 married Tillman N. ^{Roy} (called Uncle Buddy). Essie died 4 Aug 1979 and is buried at Center Point Cemetery, Drew co.
3. Lucy Burchfield married Harry Morris (or Moxais)
no other information at this time.
4. Frank Burchfield married Bertha Jordan
No other information at this time
5. Vester Burchfield married Mildred Johnson
No other information at this time.
(I wonder if the Victor Birchfield that is buried at Prairie Grove Cemetery might be our Vester? He was born 25 July 1906 and died 6 Feb. 1917.)

After Grandpa Mack Burchfield died Nannie married N. W. Waldrop?
If you have any family information please write me Mrs. Boyd M. Naron,
Rt. 3 Box C-10, Monticello, Arkansas, 71655. Please share names,
dates of birth and deaths, marriages, every bit of information helps
and will be most greatly appreciated.

In search of our Ancestors and their descendants.

Sincerely,

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CAN YOU IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE BURCHFIELDS?

Buried at Old Troy Cemetery is;

1. Adeline Burchfield Born 1853 and died 1900 Wife of W.G.Burchfield
2. W.G.Burchfield born 1847 and died 1911 Husband of Adeline Burchfield
(Was this a brother of Madison Monroe Burchfield?)
3. Who is Boss Burchfield Born 1882 died 1904 at the age of 22 years?
4. Is Carrie Burchfield who was born 5 Dec. 1895 and died 25 May 1918
Carl's first wife? yes, identified by Talmage Jones myrtle Jones Burchfield's brother.
5. Is Charlie Turner Burchfield who was born 24 Feb 1884 and died 26 Aug. 1911 a son of Madison Monroe Burchfield? Charlie was 27 years old when he died. 23 April 1983
6. Do you Know who Kate Burchfield born 9 Aug. 1875, died 6 Aug. 1954 belongs to ? She was 69 years old when she died.
7. Claud Burchfield born 22 Dec. 1913 was 4 years old when he died.
Claude has been named as a child of Carl and Carrie Smith Burchfield, my uncle
8. Jim Burchfield born 11 Aug. 1871 and died 16 May 1954. Jim was 83 years old. (At first I thought this was Boyd's Uncle Jim but if it is I have some of my original information wrong to begin with. Maybe someone will be able to tell me for sure.) Uncle Carrie 23 April 1983
9. J.W. Burchfield was 48 years old when he died in 1946. Who is this?

Buried at Center Point Cemetery:

1. J.A.Burchfield who was born 27 Aug 1860 and died 13 June 1892 at 32 years of age. Who does he belong to?
2. Mrs. Mattie L. Burchfield was born 3 July 1875 and died 25 March 1916. She was 41 years old. Is this (C.L) Charles Lason Burchfield's first wife?
3. Theodora Burchfield Born 27 Oct. 1902 and was two years old when she died in 1904.

Buried at Union Ridge Cemetery is;

1. Grace W. Burchfield who was born 8 Feb. 1906 and died 20 Dec. 1964 at the age of 56 years old.

Now on the 1880 arkansas census I found a William A. Burchfield who was born in Tenn. His father was born in Tenn, and His mother in North Carolina. He is 37 years old. His wife is Susan A., she is 27 years old was born in Ark. and both her parents were born in Ky. They have a Daughter named Tennessee, 13 years old born in Ark. John W. is their 9 year old son born in Ark. Francis E. is a 5 year old daughter born in Ark. And Mattie E. is a daughter 2 years old also born in Ark. Do you know any thing about this family are who they belong to? This family was living in muddy Bayou Township in Faulkner County at that time. Born about 1843 Susan A. was born about 1853